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TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, SG

SUBJECT: VISIT OF BERNICE REAGON, SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE  
FESTIVAL

1. SMITHSONIAN CONSULTANT, BERNICE REAGON ARRIVING DAKAR  
DECEMBER 10 ON NIGERIA AIRWAYS 963 FROM ACCRA FOR FESTIVAL  
OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE RESEARCH CONSULTATION. DEPARTS DAKAR  
DECEMBER 13 VIA PA 185.
2. REQUEST AIRPORT MEET, RESERVE ROOM AT MODERATELY PRICED  
HOTEL NEAR EMBASSY, AND MODERATELY PRICE INFORMAL INTER-  
PRETER FOR WHICH SMITHSONIAN WILL PAY.
3. MS. REAGON, WISHES APPOINTMENT WITH AMADOU DIAW,  
DIRECTOR OF ARTS AND LETTERS, MINISTRY OF CULTURE TO DISCUSS  
FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL. REQUEST POST ASK DIAW TO SET UP APPOINT-  
MENTS FOR HER WITH RELEVANT SENEGALESE OFFICIALS CONCERNING  
GOS PARTICIPATION IN 1976 SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL.
4. OTHER POSSIBLE CONTACTS AND INTERESTS FOR MS. REAGON  
WOULD INCLUDE OFFICE OF HANDICRAFTS, CULTURAL ARCHIVES AND  
MAURICE SENGHOR AT SORANO THEATRE.

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FYI -- LEAVE TO POST DISCRETION IF HIGHER LEVEL (E.G.  
MINISTER OF CULTURE) CONTACT AND DISCUSSION SEEM  
WARRANTED. REAGON CURRICULUM VITAE POUCHED NOVEMBER 26.  
COPY OF PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORWARDED WITH LETTER TO  
FRANCES COOK ON NOVEMBER 11. PLANS FOR SENEGAL'S 1975  
PARTICIPATION RECENTLY CHANGED TO 1976.  
" " " ED BUT SINCE MS. REAGON'S  
5. REALIZE POST IS SHORTHANDED BUT SINCE MS. REAGON'S  
PLANS TIED IN WITH OTHER POST AND APPOINTMENTS UNABLE  
TO CHANGE SCHEDULE. INGERSOLL

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